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Amendments to the Claims:

This following Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (canceled).

Claim 2 (canceled).

Claim 3 (canceled).

Claim 4 (canceled).

Claim 5 (canceled).

Claim 6 (canceled).

Claim 7 (canceled).

Claim 8 (canceled).

Claim 9 (original). ~~The A laminated paper stock according to Claim 1,~~ comprising:
a first biaxially oriented polymeric film adhered to a paper substrate; and
an additionally biaxially oriented polymeric film placed on either the uncoated paper substrate surface or on said film surface or both.

Claim 10 (canceled).

Claim 11 (canceled).

Claim 12 (canceled).

Claim 13 (canceled).

Claim 14 (canceled).

Claim 15 (canceled).

Claim 16 (canceled).

Claim 17 (canceled).

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Claim 18 (canceled).

Claim 19 (canceled).

Claim 20 (canceled).

Claim 21 (canceled).

Claim 22 (canceled).

Claim 23 (canceled).

Claim 24 (withdrawn). A method of making a flexible package for wrapping paper comprising the steps of:

 providing a laminated paper stock made of at least one biaxially oriented polymeric film adhered to a paper substrate; and
 forming said package from said stock.

Claim 25 (new). The laminated paper stock according to Claim 9, wherein said first biaxially oriented polymeric film is selected from the group consisting of polypropylene, polyester, nylon, polystyrene, polyethylene, low density polyethylene (LDPE), linear low density polyethylene (LLDPE), metallocene catalyzed low density polyethylene (m-LDPE) and high density polyethylene (HDPE).

Claim 26 (new). The laminated paper stock according to Claim 9, wherein said first biaxially oriented polymeric film is adhered to said paper substrate with a material selected from the group consisting of low density polyethylene (LDPE), linear low density polyethylene (LLDPE), metallocene catalyzed low density polyethylene (m-LDPE), high density polyethylene (HDPE), polypropylene (PP), ethylene vinyl acetate (EVA), ethylene methyl acrylate (EMA), ethylene acrylic acid (EAA), polyethylene terephthalate (PET) and Ionomer.

Claim 27 (new). The laminated paper stock according to Claim 9, wherein said additional biaxially oriented polymeric film is selected from the group consisting of polypropylene, polyester, nylon, polystyrene, polyethylene, low density polyethylene (LDPE), linear low density polyethylene (LLDPE), metallocene catalyzed low density polyethylene (m-LDPE) and high density polyethylene (HDPE).

Claim 28 (new). The paper stock according to Claim 9 wherein said polymeric film surface is printed.

Claim 29 (new). The paper stock according to Claim 9 wherein said paper surface is printed.

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Claim 30 (new). The paper stock according to Claim 9, wherein said paper substrate is selected from the group consisting of cellulosic and synthetic materials.

Claim 31 (new). The paper stock according to Claim 30, wherein said paper substrate is bleached paper or paperboard.

Claim 32 (new). The paper stock according to Claim 9, wherein said paper stock is formed into a package.